

What is expected from trainees?

We need to hear from you what aspects of your riding you think you need to improve and where you would like the training to concentrate.

The self assessment questionnaire will give you the opportunity to point out your areas of concern. This is essential to allow the trainer to assess the areas that can be improved the most. Regular rest breaks throughout the day will enable you to discuss your progress with the trainer.

Your feedback is essential to ensure that this course continues to be effective and we will be keen to hear your comments on your experiences, the benefits it has given you and any suggestions that you may have for making the course even better.

Remember - you will need to bring your driving licence, insurance details and MOT certificate with you to this course.



Course costs and options:

Each course can be tailored to your needs and a range of costs and format options are available from which you can choose.

Naturally, you can expect to receive more individual attention on courses with fewer trainees.

One to one training	All day	£155
One to one training	Half day	£80
2 trainees on course	All day	£75 per person
3 trainees on course	All day	£50 per person

If you would like to attend a course with other trainees you can either supply us with another one or two names and your preferred training date, or let us find a course for you with other riders.

For further details on this course please contact:

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Get on your bike and improve your riding skills with this Rider Development Course



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The best and safest riders in Devon all know the value of checking and improving their riding standards. Some do this by joining advanced riding clubs or by taking additional riding instruction.

Devon County Council is committed to reducing rider casualties and generally improving the services offered to riders in Devon.

Whether you're:

- ◆ Upgrading to a larger bike
- ◆ Returning to motorcycling after a break
- ◆ Or just looking to improve your riding skills

The Rider Development Course offers a flexible training option that can be tailored to your needs and requirements.

What you can expect from the day

- ◆ As part of the course you will be given the opportunity to rate your own ability as a rider. This will help the trainer to understand where you feel you should concentrate on developing your riding ability
- ◆ A morning session of practical training which will include:
 - an assessment of your existing skills allowing the trainer to judge strengths and areas for improvement
 - an introduction to a systematic riding style
 - the benefits of effective observation and planning
- ◆ An afternoon session of practising the systematic riding style will include:
 - dealing with corners and bends
 - overtaking
 - observation, planning and hazard avoidance
 - safe and appropriate use of speed
 - being seen on the road
 - plus anything else you and your instructor might consider helpful
- ◆ The course ends with a debrief on your performance during the day plus a written report to help you develop further
- ◆ You will also receive a certificate of attendance

At no time during the course will you be expected to perform beyond your abilities.

All Devon Drivers' Centre motorcycle instructors are experienced riders with a strong background in professional instruction. They are briefed to provide you with a high quality, professional service that is tailored to your individual needs.

